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From: Fredman, Jeffrey
Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2003 7:06 AM
To: STIC-Biotech/ChemLib
Cc: Ramirez, Delia
Subject: FW: problem with search request for SN 09/482,788

I Approve this search as amended to nucleotides 4000-5000 and 7000-8000 of SEQ ID NO: 1.

(Delia, I don't think you actually need approval of this amended search, but I am providing it anyway, just in case.)

Jeff Fredman

-----Original Message-----

From: Ramirez, Delia
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2003 9:14 PM
To: Fredman, Jeffrey
Subject: FW: problem with search request for SN 09/482,788

Hi Jeff,

As you can see below, I have been asked to contact you in regard to my search. I would like to search nucleotides 4000-5000 and 7000-8000 of seq id 1. Is this OK? If so, could you approve this search and forward it to STIC?

Thank you very much,

Delia

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-----Original Message-----

From: Hale, Mary
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2003 11:29 AM
To: Ramirez, Delia; Fredman, Jeffrey
Cc: Martinell, James
Subject: FW: problem with search request for SN 09/482,788

Jim is out today. Please meet with Jeff Fredman.

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Thanks.
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From: Hale, Mary
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2003 11:25 AM
To: Ramirez, Delia
Cc: Martinell, James
Subject: FW: problem with search request for SN 09/482,788

Dear Examiner Ramirez -

You submitted a search request for SN 09/482,788. Seq. 1 of that search has 11,212 residues, which is longer than our limit of 10,000 residues per sequence.

Seq. 1 of that request has been cancelled (although Seq. 2 will be searched). Please meet with Jim Martinell. He will review your search request and will offer suggestions for modifying the search to optimize the processing time. Once you and he have met and made appropriate changes, please resubmit the search request to me directly (once modifications have been made) so we can process your request immediately.

Thank you,

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